



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

www.hcarc.us

October 2016

Toms River, NJ

HCARC Officers To Be Elected

The October 6 meeting is the one in which we elect all our club's officers. That's President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Executives-at-large. Term of office is one year in each case. It's not too late to run for office or make a nomination. Be sure to come and support the club.

At the October meeting we will be finalizing our plans for the Holiday Party. If you will not be able to attend the October meeting and want to have a say about the Holiday Party you can send your choice of the 3 options to tonyk613@comcast.net

1. Party at the Holiday City South clubhouse with members bringing a dish or desert.
2. Catered dinner at the Holiday City clubhouse.
3. Party at a local restaurant (may not be in December if we can't find a venue that will book our party).



DMR (Digital Mobile Radio):

A NEW MODE FOR AMATEUR RADIO



At the October 6th meeting, Paul Hansen N2QXB and Tony Kuzinski KD2GSO will give a presentation on DMR

KD2LNT Running For School Board



H.C.A.R.C member Marge Penn KD2LNT is a candidate for school board local school district, column 2 i, and seeks your support. She is a resident of Holiday City at Berkeley and will represent the seniors of Holiday City and Silver Ridge with dignity and integrity. Marge is a retired teacher of 28 years from the Jersey City school system, a graduate of Monmouth College and a former resident of Bayonne N.J.

CQ World-Wide SSB Contest

If you've been looking for an HF contest to enter, here's a good place to start, and a real busy one. It's October 29-30, 2016. Read the rules and keep a good log.

http://www.cqww.com/rules/current_rules_cqww.pdf

All US Atlantic coast states are in CQ Zone 5.

Note that the High Power category is 100 to 1500 W, so there's some advantage to staying just under 100W.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday October 6 at 7:00 PM
Bldg A, Meeting Rm. #1
Holiday City South Clubhouse A
Santiago Drive at Mule Road
Toms River, NJ

Ocean County ARES® News

October, 2016

The D-Rats server has a new IP address. Replace the old one with 71.172.165.114



On September 10th, Habitat for Humanity held their first Walk to Build fund-raising event in Lavallette. Ocean County ARES provided communications support for the 3 mile walk along the Lavallette boardwalk and Route 35 (northbound) sidewalk. I would like to thank the following operators for their support for the walk: KC2OON and Wife (Net Control), N2PHX, N2LD, KD2FFR (Habitat liaison), WX2NJ and Wife, and KD2DRS. Lee (KD2DRS), found out about the event through another source and made the trip from the New Jersey/New York border in Passaic County to assist! The Toms River 449.825 repeater worked flawlessly for the event. According to Habitat, this is going to be an annual event on the same day as Lavallette Founders Day. Lavallette mayor LaCicero kicked off the walk and invited all participants to attend Founders Day after they finished.

Starting September 14th, there will be a digital training net on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 2030. The net will be on the K2EOC, 146.895 MHz repeater. The purpose of this net is to give practical experience operating NBEMS modes. The nets will begin on voice and then switch to digital. This net may be difficult to reach from Ocean County and it DOES conflict with our long standing Ocean County ARES training net schedule.

On October 22, there is to be a Joint Base Marathon and SNJ ARES will be providing communications support. The SNJ SEC has a list of the Ocean County operators who volunteered and they will be receiving instructions directly from the SNJ SEC. I understand one of the runs will be from McGuire to Lakehurst via County Road 539.

I would like to welcome several new Ocean County ARES members:

Nick – K2NGX, Chester – K2NJX and Joe – K2NYX

The next meeting of Ocean County ARES will be on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 PM at the Ocean County EOC, Robert J. Miller Airpark, Berkeley Township. Refreshments will be served. There will be no training net held that evening due to the meeting.

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

Keeping A Log

Logbooks were once a legal requirement of Ham Radio operation.

The time, date & frequency of every transmission, even for test or adjustment, was recorded, and the page was signed and dated by the Control Operator.

A well-kept daily log makes good legal evidence. If a neighbor complained that her new TV was messed up, you could show that you were not responsible, or at least find an easy solution based on the recorded data.

As mobile operation became more popular, the requirement was abandoned.

MEMBERS CORNER



Murray Goldberg is one of the senior members of our club and has the bragging rights of belonging to the club for 28 years since it's founding in 1988. Murray obtained his Amateur License 65 years ago in 1951. He is very active with the PSK mode and has a wealth of knowledge which he is willing to share with everyone. Murray has been a VE (volunteer examiner) for many years and has assisted in over 100 exam sessions.

Murray remembers purchasing radios for "15 to 25 cents each" and building a short wave receiver with the parts. While attending the Hebrew Technical Institute, Murray passed the FCC test for the 3rd. Class Radiotelephone License and a year later passed the test for the 1st. Class Radiotelephone License. Murray's career spanned many years in the electronics industry as production worker, transmitter operator for a radio station, maintenance and installation supervisor, studio engineer, and a Field Service Engineer in the motion picture theater business. Murray held this last position for over 20 years. He is a life member of the AES (Audio Engineering Society), the SMPTE (Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers), and the ISA

(Instrument Society of America).

Murray is always a pleasure to talk to and being 95 years young has many experiences to share with the club members. Murray, our hats are off to you not only for the remarkable career you have experienced but also for your many years of service you have given to the Holiday City Amateur Radio Club.

Our VE Crew

Murray [KD2IN](#), Ed [W1EAP](#), Larry [K2QDY](#),
John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2PD](#), Steve [N2WLH](#),
Paul [N2QXB](#), Larry [WA2VLR](#), Tony [KD2GSO](#).

License exams are given by appointment at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Holiday City South Clubhouse, Bldg A, which is at the corner of Mule Rd. and Santiago Dr. Call Larry Puccio, K2QDY, at 732-349-2950 for information.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Turn into the parking lot from Santiago Drive, and park near the pool. Enter the building nearest the intersection.

CLUB COMMITTEES

Refreshments: John Rogers & Tony Kuzinski
Webmaster: Steve [N2WLH](#) N2WLH@yahoo.com
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Field Day: Larry [K2QDY](#) 732-349-2950
VE Sessions: Larry [K2QDY](#) 732-349-2950
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Holiday City Amateur Radio Club

Toms River, New Jersey

Web Site www.hcsrc.us

President	John Roberts	KQ4WR	732-350-1162 ext 33
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Secretary	John Rogers	KD2HWR	732-269-5717
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Executive Board	Tony Kuzinski	KD2GSO	732-930-5779
Executive Board	Paul Hansen	N2QXB	732-279-3911
Executive Board	Stan Stafiej	KB2PD	732-270-5395
W2HC Trustee	Larry Puccio	K2QDY	732-349-2950

Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required. Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable Jan 1st. Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership \$30.00 per family.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Meeting Room #1 in the Holiday City South Clubhouse.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Turn into the parking lot from Santiago Drive and park near the pool. Enter the building nearest the street corner.

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BARA Hamfest

B.A.R.A.

FALL HAMFEST

Electronics, Computer and Ham Radio equipment only

Saturday, Oct 8, 2016

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Open for vendors at 6:00 AM)

Talk in: 146.19/79 PL 141.3

Rain or Shine; indoor or outdoor

DIRECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.bara.org>

WESTWOOD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
701 RIDGEWOOD ROAD
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NJ 07676
GPS : N40.58.823 W74.03.647

Buyers \$5.00

Vendors \$15 for 2 spaces

Vendors supply own tables (indoor & outdoor)

Non Ham family members FREE

Amateur Radio Exam Testing

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY

Bring \$15 & 2 forms of ID and if already licensed
Bring original FCC License & copy and CSCE & copy

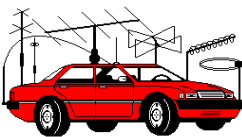
Lots of Free Parking

Refreshments – Breakfast & Lunch

DXCC Card Checking

For Hamfest information contact:

Jim Joyce, K2ZO k2zo@arrl.net
201-664-6725



Exit Parkway at 165. After paying toll bear right toward Oradell. At the first light make a left onto Pascack Road. At the second light you will see the Bacari restaurant diagonally to your left. Make a right onto Ridgewood Road and continue approximately 1/4 mile to the high school. It will be on your right.

Party Platforms

As a public service, here are the platforms of the 2 major political parties:

<https://www.demconvention.com/platform/>

<https://www.gop.lcom/platform/>

OCTOBER CONTESTS:

CQWW SSB Contest

Oct 29 0000Z to Oct 30 2359Z

www.cqww.com/rules.htm

ARRL School Club Roundup

Oct 17 to Oct 21, 1300Z to 2359Z each day

www.arrl.org/contest-rules

For information on other contests, see:

www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php

Some Great Websites:

For a Contest calendar:

www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

For currently active DX, try:

<http://www.reversebeacon.net/> or www.dxscape.com

For Southern NJ and Eastern PA repeater lists:

www.arcc-inc.org

For Northern NJ and Metropolitan NY City repeater lists:

www.metrocor.net

To search the FCC ULS Database:

<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp>

When searching by a person's name, I suggest using last name only, but specify state and/or zip code if known. If marked "Cancelled", look for a vanity callsign taking its place.

To search world-wide data-base, use QRZ.com, which has other useful information.

Is Your Official FCC Address Correct?

Check the FCC data base (see above) against the USPS Zip Code lookup (www.USPS.com) to see if they have your correct mailing address. In the unlikely event that the FCC mails you something, and it comes back to them as undeliverable, they may assume you're a Silent Key and cancel your license.

DX Opportunities For October

Begin	End	Call	Entity	QSL via	Bands	Modes*	Grid	Miles	Dir	IOTA
Oct 11	Oct 13	3D2GG	Fiji	LotW	160-10m	CSR	RH93aa	7898	W	
Oct 21	Oct 25	3D2YA	Fiji	LotW	40-10m	Csr	RH93aa	7898	W	OC-121
Oct 20	Nov 05	3W2DK	Viet Nam	LotW	40-10m	Scd	OK30it	8933	N	
Oct 20	Oct 28	3W2R	Viet Nam	EB7DX	160-6m	all	OK30it	8933	N	
Oct 20	Nov 12	5H3DX	Tanzania	LotW	20-6m	C	KI93sa	7787	E	
Sep 20	Oct 01	5X8B	Uganda	LotW		C	KJ61ga	7059	ENE	
Sep 24	Oct 10	5Z4	Kenya	IW5BBV	40-15m		KI88sm	7433	ENE	
Oct 15	Oct 29	7P8AO	Lesotho	HA5AO	80-6m	C	KG40am	8106	ESE	
Aug 26	Nov 05	7P8VA	Lesotho	K7TRB	80-10m	DS	KG40am	8106	ESE	
Oct 19	Oct 26	9G5AM	Ghana	LotW	160-10m	CSD	IJ95vm	5132	E	
Oct 04	Oct 09	9H3LH	Malta	LotW	80-10m	CSD	JM75gv	4634	ENE	EU-023
Oct 15	Oct 30	9N	NEPAL	Home Call			NL27mm	7592	NNE	
Sep 28	Oct 04	A35JP/p	Tonga	JA0RQV			AG29ma	7693	W	OC-123
Oct 14	Oct 17	CE0Y	Easter I.	LotW			DG52hv	5158	SSW	SA-001
Sep 25	Oct 06	EA8	Canary Is.	LotW	40-10m	S	IL28ma	3433	E	AF-004
Sep 12	Oct 03	FM	Martinique	LotW			FK95ma	1902	SSE	NA-107
Oct 29	Nov 04	FM	Martinique	LotW	80-10m	SD	FK95ma	1902	SSE	NA-107
Oct 10	Nov 02	F0	French Polynesia	DF1YP Buro	20-15m	SR	BH52bp	6260	WSW	OC-046
Oct 04	Oct 17	H40GC	TEMOTU	LotW		CSR	RH37mm	8288	W	OC- 10
Sep 24	Oct 03	H44GC	SOLOMON IS.	LotW		CSR	RI00ao	8511	WNW	OC-047
Oct 18	Oct 21	H44GC	SOLOMON IS.	LotW		CSR	RI00ao	8511	WNW	OC-047
Oct 13	Oct 18	H84JK	Panama		20-10m	SD	EJ89vi	2173	SSW	NA-088
Oct 18	Oct 27	J6	St Lucia	LotW	80-10m	CSR	FK94ma	1966	SSE	NA-108
Oct 09	Oct 23	KH6	Hawaii	Home Call	160-10m	CSD	BL11ch	4958	WNW	OC-019
Sep 23	Oct 04	MD	Isle Of Man	LotW	80-10m	SCR	I074sa	3285	NE	EU-116
Sep 24	Oct 08	S79KB	Seychelles	DL2SBY	40-10m	CSR	LI86aa	8477	ENE	AF-024
Sep 26	Oct 01	S9	Sao Tome & Principe	EA3BT	40-6m	Scr	JJ30ah	5694	E	AF-023
Oct 08	Oct 23	S9YY	Sao Tome & Principe				JJ30ah	5694	E	AF-023
Oct 04	Oct 10	T2J	TUVALU	LotW	160-10m	CSR	RI91hh	7513	W	OC-015
Sep 27	Oct 04	T2R	TUVALU	LotW	80-10m	CSR	RI91hh	7513	W	OC-015
Oct 04	Oct 30	T31T	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	3Z9DX	160-10m		AI36sa	6837	W	OC-043
Oct 17	Nov 01	V6Z	Micronesia	LotW	160-80m	CS	QJ98aa	7743	WNW	OC-001
Oct 01	Oct 02	VK9L	Lord Howe I.	LotW			QF98nj	9441	W	OC-004
Sep 25	Oct 15	VK9NZ	NORFOLK I.	LotW	160-6m	CSR	RG30xx	8893	W	OC-005
Oct 25	Nov 07	VP2E	Anguilla	LotW	160-10m	CSR	FK88mh	1641	SSE	NA-022
Sep 03	Nov 25	VP6AH	PITCAIRN I.	DL2AH	40-10m	SD	CG44ww	5756	SW	OC-044
Oct 10	Oct 15	VP9	Bermuda	AA1AC		CSD	FM72ph	749	SE	NA-005
Oct 18	Oct 30	ZD7VDE	St. Helena	Club Log	80-10m	Sdc	IH74aa	5842	ESE	AF-022
Sep 27	Oct 01	ZF2EZ	Cayman Is.	W5JAY	30,20m	Q	EK99jm	1472	SSW	NA-016
Oct 26	Nov 09	ZL7G	CHATHAM IS.	G3TXF	160-10m	CRs	AE26aa	8567	WSW	OC-038

MODES :

C=CW, S=SSB, R=RTTY, D=Digital, Q=QRP; Lower case indicates "some" or "maybe"

Calendar

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 HCARC Meeting 7:00pm	7	8
9	10 Noon get- together at HC Diner	11	12 License Exams by appointment; see page 3	13	14	15
16	17 School Radio Club Contest begins	18	19 ARES Meeting 7:00pm at the OC EOC	20	21	22
23	24 NoonGet- together at HC Diner	25	26 Board Meeting	27	28	29 CQWW SSB Contest begins
30	31 Hallow een					